FLORIDA FIREFIGHTERS
SAFETY AND HEALTH
COLLABORATIVE

The Collaborative Connection – February 2023

February has been a busy month! The 2-day Clinician Awareness Program is back in full swing! One class was held in Miami Dade and the other was held in Orlando at the Fire conference. The clinicians were given an inside look into the first responder world. This class is designed to provide clinicians additional tools and awareness to assist first responders in their time of need.

A BIG thank you to all our instructors, Dr. Deborah Beidel from UCF Restores and to the clinicians that attended our February classes. This course is available March 22-23rd in Santa Rosa Beach FL. Register: https://www.floridafirefightersafety.org/mental-wellness/clinician-awareness-form seats are limited.

SYLVESTER COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HEALTH SYSTEM

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CALLING ALL RETIRED UNITED STATES FIREFIGHTERS

A.E.R.I.A.L. Cohort Study

Advancing Epidemiology of Retired firefighters Aging

What is AERIAL?

The AERIAL study collects health information and cancer risk factors (ex: family history, social and behavioral factors, etc.) among **retired United States Fire Rescue workers** to help characterize their cancer risk

Who is eligible for the AERIAL survey?

-Retired United States firefighters
-Firefighters in the DROP

Are you interested?

If you would like to participate, please go to:
https://redcap.miami.edu/surveys/?s=K8MD3XH99L

If you would like more information, please contact:
Addison Testoff at 305-243-2902 or act110@miami.edu

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International Firefighter Cancer Symposium

COLLABORATE to affect change!
We attended the 5th annual symposium in Miami, which was packed with so much information to affect improvements in our firefighter cancer incidents and exposures.

We were at the (DCC) Dolphins Challenge Cancer with our Firefighter Cancer Initiative family. Together we're on a mission to extinguish cancer!

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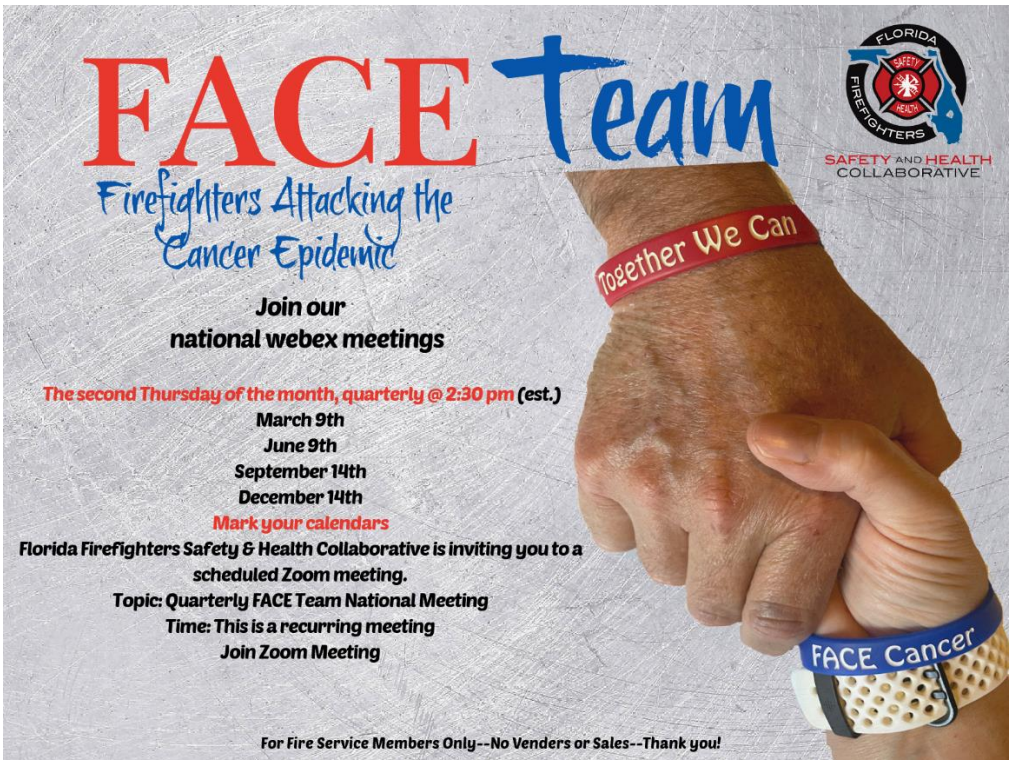

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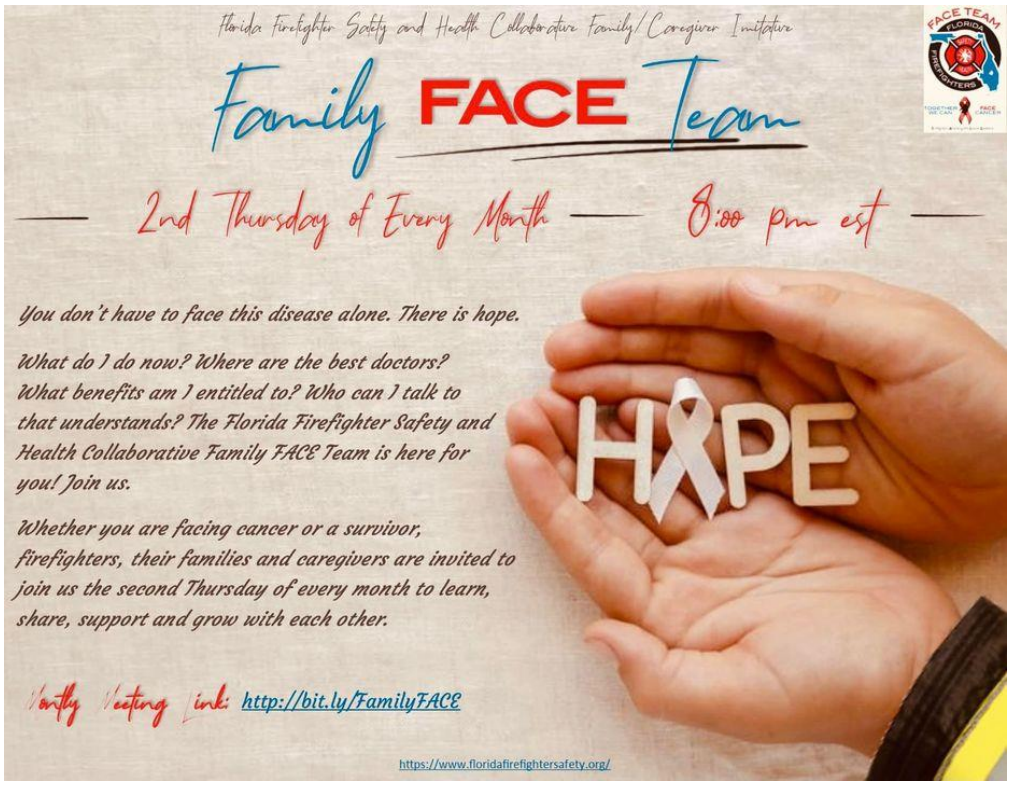

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FFSHC was at The Run With a Hero 3-K event held in the City of Lake Mary and sponsored by Orlando Health. We are honored and so very grateful to say that proceeds this year will be given to the FFSHC!!

FFSHC LOGO APPAREL ONLINE

New FFSHC logo apparel is available on our website – everything from T shirts, women's tanks, hats, polos and oxford shirts. Check us out and help support our mission.

www.floridafirefightersafety.org

As you establish your annual contributions to the United Way for 2023– why not select the Florida Firefighters Safety and Health Collaborative to be the recipient of your United Way contributions?

Contact Tina O'Brien if you have any questions or need assistance.

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REDLINE RESCUE™

Struggling with depression, anxiety, addiction or posttraumatic stress?

Your Brothers and Sisters are Here to Help

www.RedlineRescue.org

The Redline Rescue movement – led by first responders, for first responders – is dedicated to serving first responders and their families in their times of need.

Our network is a highly connected community of first responders and culturally trained clinicians, working hand-in-hand, devoted to the needs of those serving behind the badge. And our community is here to help – at no cost and with complete confidentiality.

Right now, you can log on to RedlineRescue.org from your phone or laptop and connect immediately with an army of trained first responder peer support team members and a host of professional mental health clinicians trained in first responder culture.

We know what you've gone through and what you've seen.
We are here and ready to help.

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